

# MIDWINTER SHOOT FOR J. W. ESHELMAN

Lancaster, Pa., Gunner Wins  
Pinehurst Handicap With  
98 in 100 at 20 Yards.

*Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.*  
PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 20.—Many of America's crack shots enjoyed a full day of shooting at the Pinehurst Gun Club

to-day when the feature event of the week, the Midwinter Handicap, and three special events were contested. The wind was just right, so that the cracking of the guns could be heard all

The best shooting was done in the special events, the contestants being a

bit nervous in the Midwinter Handicap, which was run off first. J. W. Eshelman, Jr., of Lancaster, Pa., a twenty yard handicap man, won the Midwinter with 98 breaks. He dropped the second and tenth birds in the second event. J. H. White of Spartanburg, S. C., from the 19 yard mark, and Frank Hughes of Moberge, S. D., from the 22 yard mark, finished in a tie for second with 97.

twenty and but one in his last eighty targets. White dropped the eleventh and twelfth target and then shot straight until the eighty-third, which was his only other miss. The Midwinter purse was worth \$1,995 and it required a score of 94 or better to get into the money. Forty of the eighty-seven contestants were set back to the 20 yard mark or beyond.

Frank Hughes was the high average

gun, with 621 breaks out of the 650 targets thrown in the feature events for the five days of shooting. He led the field by five birds, Frank Troeh of Vancouver, the national high average man last year, finished second at 616 and W. H. Patterson of Buffalo third, with 615.

Plenty of fine shooting was seen in the seventy-five and seventy singles and fifty doubles special events. E. C. Wheeler, the Indian chief from Paw-

Col., did not miss in the seventy-five event and twelve others missed but one target. Seven shot straight in the fifty special and ten others broke 49. Hughes was as good as the doubles as at the singles and led in this event with 48 out of 50. Troeh was next with 47 and King third with 46.

The summary:

Money winners in midwinter handicap:

|                                     | H'cap. Se. |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| J. W. Beshelam, Jr., Lancaster, Pa. | 20 98      |
| M. H. White, Spartanburg, S. C.     | 19 97      |
| Frank Hughes, Memphis, S. D.        | 21 98      |
| M. E. Jenny, Highland, Ill.         | 21 96      |
| B. A. King, Delta, Col.             | 22 96      |
| Frank Troch, Vancouver              | 22 96      |
| P. Kizer, Miami, N. C.              | 16 95      |
| W. Morris, Baldwinville, S. D.      | 20 96      |
| H. C. Hoffman, Wilmington           | 20 95      |
| W. A. Jones, Macon                  | 21 95      |
| H. H. Morrison, Charlotte           | 22 98      |
| E. J. Young, Columbus, Ohio         | 21 96      |
| R. Woodward, Trenton                | 20 94      |
| A. H. Aber, Pittsburgh              | 22 94      |

F. W. Baker, Pittsburgh..... 10 04  
 F. B. Lofland, Plymouth, Ohio..... 2 04  
 High average guns for 650 targets:  
 Muskegon, 621; Troeh, 616; W. H. Patterson,  
 Buffalo, 615; J. E. Johnson, 612; King, 611;  
 Al Hell, Allentown, 610; R. Earle, Starr,  
 S. C., 610; S. L. Jemmy, Lexington, Ill., 610;  
 Jones, 610; F. Von Boeckman, New York,  
 610.  
 Seventy-five targets special—E. C. Wheeler,  
 Pawhuske, Okla., 75; King, 75.  
 The following broke fifty straight in  
 the fifty target special:

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| T. Troeh, C. A. Bogert, Sandusky, Ohio; F. B. Leland, Plymouth, Ohio; S. M. Crothers, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. H. Patterson and F. S. Wright, Buffalo; H. H. Merson, Charlotte, N. C. |               |        |
| Finale target doubles—Hugers, 48; Troeh, 47; King, 46.   |               |        |
| Scores made by New York and New Jersey gunners in the midwinter and 650 target totals for those who finished in fifty high guns:   |               |        |
|  | Net Tot.      |        |
|  | H'ep. Sc. Se. |        |
| W. H. Patterson, Buffalo.....  | 22            | 91 615 |
| F. P. von Borckhausen, New York.....   | 22            | 91 615 |

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| F. S. Wright, Buffalo.....      | 22 | 85 | 4005 |
| Tracy Lewis, New York.....      | 21 | 89 | 599  |
| H. J. Pendergast, New York..... | 22 | 90 | 592  |
| M. McVoy, Jr., New York.....    | 22 | 85 | 191  |
| G. R. Woodward, Trenton.....    | 50 | 84 | 580  |
| W. H. Taylor, Hartford.....     | 87 | 84 | 580  |
| J. Fries, Buffalo.....          | 22 | 93 | 583  |
| A. A. Selbert, New York.....    | 21 | 84 | 575  |
| J. P. Cope, New York.....       | 18 | 90 | 579  |

Other district scores in Midwinter Handicap: W. Morris, Baldwinville, 19—95; R. Klockner, Mercerville, N. J., 19—90; P. H. Willey, Danville, N. J., 19—90.

18—40; F. H. Kelsey, East Aurora, 20—86; J. A. Howard, Brooklyn, 18—86; V. H. Mathews, Trenton, 18—85; B. V. Covert, Lockport, 19—85; Augustus Duryea, Somerville, N. J., 19—85.

District men who broke 74 in the 75 target special were: Woodward, Von Boeckman, Lewis, Wright and Patterson.

Those who broke 49 in the 50 target special were: Wright, Lewis, Seibert and Woodward.

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